

Reception Class Spring 2: Fairytales

Was the big bad wolf really so bad? How many bowls of porridge did Goldilocks eat? We will explore these questions and more in our Fairytales topic.



Weekly Texts and Themes

Week 7	<i>Goldilocks and the Three Bears</i>		
	English Sorry letter from Goldilocks Hot seating Toys to retell the story – small world Independent writing – wanted poster	Maths Size sorting big, medium, small Balance scales with bags of porridge Capacity – filling bowls of porridge	Other UTW – Design a new bed for Goldilocks PD – build a chair for baby bear EAD – make porridge
Week 8	<i>The Three Little Pigs</i>		
	English Letter from the pigs to the wolf about how they felt. Small world with characters from the story. Independent writing – writing the story	Maths 3D shapes – which shapes are needed to build a house. Walk around learning environment to identify 3D shapes. Independent sorting by size into hoops. (Daddy bear, Mummy bear and Baby bear)	Other EAD/PD – Make houses from different materials/junk PSED – what sort of house would you like to live in? UTW- which materials are best for building a strong house?
Week 9	<i>Jack and the Beanstalk</i>		
	English Matching rhyming leaves Independent writing – character descriptions Small world to orally retell the story.	Maths Bean matching and number ordering Sorting beans into groups – which has the most/least? Giant footprints around the classroom, children to independently measure using rulers.	Other EAD – Make a giant beanstalk and castle PD – using tweezers to sort jelly beans into colours in a given amount of time UTW – life cycle of a bean, growing a bean in the classroom. Bean diary.
Week 10	<i>The Enormous Turnip</i>		
	English Advert for people to come and help pull the enormous turnip. Independent writing – turnip soup recipe Bean diary CL – I went to the shop and I bought...	Maths Money – fruit and vegetable shop Weight – which fruit/vegetable is the heaviest/lightest? CL – prepositional language using the turnip	Other PD – vegetable tasting, healthy eating UTW – what plants need to grow UTW – record oral retelling of the story using technology UTW – take pictures of fruit/vegetables using the iPad and then print and label
Week 11	<i>The Gingerbread Man</i>		
	English Alternative endings Independent writing – thought bubbles for the different characters	Maths Measuring, weight and capacity for making gingerbread men. Doubling buttons on the gingerbread men.	Other UTW - Make Gingerbread men and investigate the effects of different liquids on them PSED – What object would you like to come to life? Why? PD/EAD – build a gingerbread house and decorate PD/EAD – create boats for the gingerbread man
Week 12	<i>The Princess and the Pea</i>		
	English Set of instructions on making a comfortable bed. Independent writing – Thank you letter to the prince. Invitations to the palace.	Maths Sharing peas equally in a group. 3D shapes – which would be the most comfortable to sleep on? Exploring properties of the shapes.	Other EAD – make the colour green using blue and yellow EAD – make crowns PD – use 3D wooden blocks to build a castle UTW – talk about weddings and share experiences of weddings and other celebrations (links to Royal weddings)



Weekly Themes

Week 7	Goldilocks and the Three Bears
Week 8	The Three Little Pigs
Week 9	Jack and the Beanstalk
Week 10	The Gigantic Turnip
Week 11	Gingerbread Man
Week 12	The Princess and the Pea

Home Corner/Role play

- Three bears cottage

Social Development

- Discuss stories and preferences
- Continue to practise routines for school trips

Computing

- Using IWB
- Talking hot spots for story telling
- Walkie talkies
- Using camera to take photos

P.E.

- Kicking Skills
- Gymnastics

Music

- Nursery Rhymes and story songs
- loud/quiet/high/low/fast slow through music and movement
- Making own music using simple percussion

English

- Book making
- Making signs and posters for information
- Writing recounts
- Sharing own stories

Phonics

- Revisit phases 2 and 3

Maths

- Money
- Counting
- Estimating
- Measures
- adding and subtracting
- 3D shapes

R.E.

- Sorrow & Joy (TWTL)
- Godly play
- Act of Worship

Outdoor Provision

- Creating castles
- Den building (3 pigs cottages)
- Planting out beans
- Using climbing equipment
- Large scale games involving timing and counting

Art & Design

- Exploring colour mixing
- Sketching during art week
- Designing buildings

Science & technology

- Materials
- Changing materials
- Life cycle of plant

Trips and visitors

- Art workshop as part of Art week
- Small group visits to greengrocers
- Visit to library
- Parents drop in and do.